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CONSTANT INNOVATIONS INCREASE REFICIENCY -- Hwanghae Imminpo, 4 Jun 49

All workers of Plant No 1 of the Sariwon Office Equipment Manufacturing Factory in Hwanghae Province are working hard to give the public the maximum supply of office equipment.

Workers in the machine department have succeeded in discarding the traditional handicraft methods. They have adopted new working processes of their own, thus increasing the efficiency of the manufacturing operation. Confor workers have also aided in training less experienced workers in new methods.

Comrade Lee Pok in, a skilled worker, succeeded in inventing a machine that carves millimeter scale lines on rulers. Consequently, the production of rulers increased tremendously and at the same time the quality was standardized.

In another shop, certain difficulties were experienced in making printing rollers with the machinery available. A lathe operator, Kim Dong-sik, eliminated the difficulties by improving the lathe. In still another shop difficulties in making parts for the paper-cutting machine were overcome by the creative efforts of shop workers.

In the cabinetmaking shop, heretofore all workers made cabinets jointly. But division of labor has proved more efficient and production has increased by 30 percent.

Two workers in the metal-casting shop made pattern samples with which to compare the finished products. This was found essential, particularly for precision machine paris.

Thus, with great diligence and creative efforts, workers of the Sariwon Office Equipment Manufacturing Factory are forging ahead constantly to attain the production quota for the second quarter.

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SARIWON COAL MINE SURPASSES QUOTA -- Hwenghas Inminpo, 2 Jun 49

Workers of the eighth pit of the Sariwon Coal Mine in Hwanghae Province recently attained a 129.5 percent production record in celebration of May Day. They are now striving to surpass the quota for the second quarter.

The fine production record of this pit was attributed to the workers' diligence. A miner named Kim Pyong-ju started to come to work 40 minutes earlier each morning.

Soon other workers followed his example, resulting in an average 20-percent increase in daily coal output.

The use of two sticks of dynamite was found to be as effective as three sticks if the dynamite was placed correctly on the coal seam. The discovery enabled the saving of as many as five sticks a day. The Sariwon Coal Mine attained 99.6 percent of the production quots for the second quarter as early as the end of May.

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